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In re Applicant:

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For: SATELLITE BASED GLOBAL  
POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR FEEDLOT  
COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the period for reply has been extended to run through July 28, 2003, (July 26 and July 27 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) by a petition for a two-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants respectfully request entry of this response and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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